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Nationwide General Strike

Normal life in City

Trade Unions take out Mammoth Rally

Mysuru, Jan. 8 (RK&MTY)- A massive rally by workers and employees marked the Nationwide General Strike called by a host of Trade Unions and Left Parties in city this morning.

Several National Trade Unions such as INTUC, AITUC, CITU, AIUTUC, TUCC, SEWA, AICCTU and UTUC, some farmers organisations and Bank Associations — AIBEA, AIBOA, BEFI, INBEF and INBOC — had called today's strike in protest against the Centre's alleged anti-labour policies.

The members of various Trade Unions, who converged at J.K. Grounds, took out a rally in two batches to the Town Hall, where a conference was organised. The Trade Unions are seeking fulfilment of their 13-point charter of demands which include: Measures for creation of jobs and job security; Setting up of Labour Courts in all Districts; Abolition of workers contract and outsourcing systems such as FTE, NEEM and NEESA; Dropping of privatisation moves of public sector; Minimum wages of Rs. 21,000; Pension guarantee of Rs.10,000; End to Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in key sectors; Statutory facilities to workers of unorganised sectors and Remunerative prices for farm produce through implementation of Dr. Swaminathan Committee Recommendations, among others.

However, the strike evoked poor response in city, as all essential services, general services and Government Offices — both Central and State — functioned as usual. KSRTC buses operated normally with no untoward incidents.

Educational Institutions, commercial establishments, Markets, Malls, Cinema Halls and Hotels too remained open.

(See STRIKE on page 9)

170 on board Ukrainian plane killed in crash near Tehran

Tehran, Jan. 8 (UNI & Agencies)- A Ukrainian airliner carrying at least 170 passengers crashed today due to technical problems soon after taking off from Tehran's Imam Khomeini Airport and all aboard were killed, Iran's State Television and a Ukrainian official said.

The Boeing 737 belonging to Ukraine International Airlines crashed near the airport and burst into flames. A Ukrainian Foreign Ministry Official in Kiev said all crew and passengers aboard were killed, citing information from the airline. There was no official word from Ukraine International Airlines.

"The fire is so heavy that we cannot (do) any rescue... we have 22 ambulances, four bus ambulances and a helicopter at the site," Pirhossein Koulivand, Head of Iran's Emergency Services, told Iranian State Television. Reza Jafarzadeh, a Spokesman for Iran's Civil Aviation Organisation, said the number of passengers on board was 170.

The crash is suspected to have been caused by mechanical issues. An investigation team was at the site of the crash in South Western outskirts of Tehran.

State TV earlier said there were 180 passengers and crew aboard. The discrepancy could not be immediately reconciled. Flight data from airport showed a Ukrainian 737-800 flown by Ukraine International Airlines took off this morning and then stopped sending data almost immediately afterward, according to website FlightRadar24. The airline did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

The crash came hours after Iran launched a ballistic missile attack targeting two bases in Iraq housing US forces in retaliation for killing of Revolutionary Guard Gen. Qassim Suleimani.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

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Expert *speak*

The blame-game currently at its peak with the land's people in many vociferous circles confronting the top brass in the Governments both at the Centre as well as in the State seems to have resulted in both parties side-lining the onerous task of getting on with the agenda of the nation's continued progress and welfare of its citizens. The game is both unique and complex, there being no rules to be complied with and no referee to oversee the proceedings and declare the winner and the loser, unless the game ends as a draw. While the nation is unarguably heading towards chaos on various fronts bearing on its economy and the society is witnessing unprecedented turmoil, hardly anybody can be found accepting the role for creating the mess. The nation's sovereignty and safety of its territory, particularly at the borders with ill-behaving neighbours in the region, engaged 24x7 on encroaching land's area illegitimately, seem to be in safe hands of our defence forces. But, the internally created atmosphere, far from being congenial to sustain harmonious and orderly society, is brazenly bereft of any mechanism to arrest its drift.

The underlying factors impacting the nation's social fabric, despite the highly rated Constitution, not forgetting the amendments, are being expressed by many analysts, but only drawing from hindsight. Even at this late stage, they can wear their thinking caps and draw the road map for the nation's people and later Governments to pro-actively work and achieve synergy in restoring the country's past glory.

The problems that the land's people have mostly brought upon themselves by choosing to live marked by utter lack of discipline and the corrections that are imperative to resolve the problems are both in a long and steadily growing list. Granting that resolving *all* the problems in one go, many of which can be likened to the proverbial Gordian Knot, is utopian even to think of, the country's think tank, if there is such a cohesive body, has to dig deep into their intellectual faculty and elucidate the causes of the problems before heading for ideas to resolve them, in an order of *priority*. Many *experts* seem to converge on bringing to an immediate stop to vandalising water resources, agricultural land and forest cover as the first charge of both the country's administration and its diaspora.

The most urgent task for all the stock-holders and stake-holders of the nation's continued progress on all fronts and welfare of its people, to the *last* citizen, is to make *discipline* the habit of particularly the sections of the population described as *youth*, channelising them into activities that bring confidence and strength for well-directed occupations, remembering the saying *An idle mind is devil's workshop.*

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

My long departed 'Ajji' (Grandma) was never tired of suggesting remedies for common ailments. Little did we realise back then that her medical assertions were not empty banter but pearls of wisdom. During a recent visit to the Ophthalmologist, in response to my question whether there was something I could do to better my condition, the doctor replied that I could do very well to not rub my eyes vigorously. I recalled that Ajji always discouraged us from rubbing our eyes. She simply said, "It's not good for your eyes." Young and hot-headed that we were, her advice had received instant dismissal, and we continued to do what we liked. I recently read an article titled, "Deep breathing might have benefits we're only beginning to understand." It was based on an interview with a respected Cell Biologist. This thought sounded very familiar. Ajji's words instantly echoed in my ears. She used to exhort us to take deep breaths mindfully, especially after a long and tiring day. Did we follow her advice? No!

— Anand Simhaa in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

The most elaborate paper wigs by artist duo

Moscow: Asya Kozina and Dmitriy Kozin, two artist couple from Russia are taking paper craft to new heights with their elaborate and flamboyant wigs made entirely out of paper.

Inspired by Baroque and Rococo wigs, the talented art couple create their own modern wigs out of pristine white paper. The unique choice of material only makes their creations stand out even more, so it's no wonder that their amazing headgear has been getting a lot of attention both within the art world but also on social media.

While the design of the wigs may seem exaggerated sometimes, the two artists spend a lot of time doing research – reading library books, looking at pictures and illustrations, visiting museums – to better understand the Baroque and Rococo wigs of old.

Prison soccer match between rival gangs leaves 16 dead

Zacatecas: A friendly New Year's Eve soccer match between two rival gangs that took place in a Mexican prison turned into a bloodbath after a controversial tackle escalated into a gun fight leaving 16 dead.

For over a decade, Cieneguillas, a medium-security prison in the Mexican state of Zacatecas, has been home to hundreds of dangerous criminals representing no less than six of Mexico's main drug cartels. In an attempt to relieve the pressure of the rivalries between these criminal organisations, the prison had authorized a soccer game between teams representing Los Zetas and the Gulf Cartel, on New Year's Eve, but what was meant to be a friendly celebration abruptly turned into a deadly shootout, and not the penalty kind...

HEALTH CAPSULE

by Bron Smith

Why can't we humans make our own Vitamin C?

Only a few mammals — fruit bats, wet-nosed primates, guinea pigs and humans — are incapable of producing Vitamin C. This is due to mutations in the GULO (L-Gulonoalctone Oxidase) Gene. The GULO Gene is responsible for coding for the enzyme that catalyses the last step of Vitamin C production.

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Mysuru girl among CAT-2019 toppers

Mysuru, Jan. 8- City girl Anushka Pathak has secured 99.92 percentile in CAT (Common Aptitude Test), which was held in Nov. 2019. The Indian Institute of Management-Kozhikode released the Test result recently. The Test is a gateway to management programmes in top business schools, including IIMs.

Anushka, currently a student of BITS Pilani, did her schooling from Atomic Energy Central School in Mysuru. Daughter of Kiran Pathak and Bhaskar Pathak, residents of Kuvempunagar, Anushka believes the key to cracking exam lies in regularly attending and analysing high quality mock exams.

Excel in Physics contests

Spoorthi Sena, a II PUC student of VVS Golden Jubilee PU College, Kuvempunagar, has won I place in written quiz and second place in lecture contest while R.L. Monali too of II PUC has won second place in written quiz competition conducted by Mysore District PU Physics Lecturers Forum recently. They are seen with the B.K. Deepthi, Lecturer in Physics, VVS PU College.

Really...?

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Relaxing in public place without sensitivity

Sir,

This is a photo of a train passenger taken while travelling between Bengaluru and Mysuru.

The said person was busy with his mobile, stretched his leg upto front seat with a dirty, soiled chappal. In the next stop a neatly dressed gentleman came and sat on the same place where this guy had relaxed with his chappals !

Felt so bad to see the culture of modern lifestyle of youths who do not bother about anybody around but only their pleasure.

I think only a warning of levying a fine by either the Railways or by the Government would make such passengers sensitive.

— A concerned citizen
Mysuru
3.1.2020

AGM of Rly. Pensioners Welfare Association

Mysuru, Jan. 8- The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the Railway Pensioners Welfare Association will be held on Jan. 11 at 10.30 am at its office premises on Seshadri Iyer Road in city.

Association President G. Armugam and Vice-President Parthasarathy will speak. General Secretary C.G. Krishna will present the annual report, according to a press release from the Association.

Brahmarathotsava at Mudukuthore

Mysuru, Jan. 8- The Brahmarathotsava at Brahmaramba - Mallikarjunaswamy temple at Mudukuthore in T. Narasipur taluk will be held on Feb.4 and not on Feb.6 as mentioned wrongly in a few calendars. Jathramahotsava will be held from Jan.20 to Feb.13. Theppotsava is on Feb.7, Parvatha Parishe on Feb.12 and Mahabisheka on Feb.13, according to the Temple Executive Officer.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Wall Painting postponed

As a nationwide General Strike has been called today (Jan. 8), the Wall Painting Contest, organised by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), in association with D.K. Construction and Namma Mysuru Foundation, near Zoo in city, which was scheduled to be held today (Jan.8) at 7.30 am, has been postponed to Dec.9. For details, contact Mob: 81057-39384 or 95136-14491, according to a press release.

Scholarship

The Social Welfare Department has invited applications for award of pre-matric scholarships to children of people involved in unclean and hazardous jobs. Application has to be submitted online [http://www.karnataka.gov.in/] before Jan.15. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2520910.

Bravery award for women

The Department of Women and Child Development has invited entries from women in the age group of 18 to 45 years for presenting Bravery Award. The act of bravery should have been done between Jan.1 and Dec.31, 2019. Apply with details to the Department office in Vijayanagar before Jan. 16. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2495432 or 2498031, according to a press release.

Rani Chennamma Award: Entries invited

The Department of Women and Child Development has invited entries from individuals and organisations who/ which are working for the last five years in the field of women development for the presentation of Kittur Rani Chennamma Award for 2019-20. Application can be obtained from the Department office in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage and the filled-in applications should be submitted before Jan.16. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2495432 or 2498031, according to a press release.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	121.38 ft
Yesterday	121.44 ft
Inflow	454 cusecs
Outflow	1,167 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,277.13 ft
Inflow	310 cusecs
Outflow	50 cusecs

Sandalwood thieves arrested

40-kg sandalwood billets worth about Rs.4 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Jan.8 (KS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, who conducted an operation in front of Gowrishankarnagar Bus Stand on Jan.7, took into custody three persons who were standing in front of the bus stand with two plastic bags filled with sandalwood pieces and brought them to the Police Station for enquiry.

During interrogation, the three persons are said to have confessed of stealing a sandalwood tree grown in Suttur Mutt premises following which the three persons were formally arrested.

The arrested are 32-year-old Sampath Kumar of Vidyaranyapuram, 38-year-old Parashuram of Medar Block in Bamboo Bazaar and 26-year-old Syed Rahib of Shanthinagar in city.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered seven sandalwood logs weighing 40-kg and small pieces of sandalwood with bark removed, all worth Rs.4 lakh, from the accused.

The accused are habitual offenders and have cases of sandalwood thefts registered against them in Hunsur and Kodagu Police Stations.

Following the arrest, the Police have solved one case of sandalwood theft in K.R. Police limits.

DCPs M. Muthuraj and B.T. Kavitha and CCB ACP V. Mariyappa supervised CCB Inspector C. Kiran Kumar, ASI Chandregowda and Alexander and staff Ramaswamy, Yakub Shariff, M.R. Ganesh, Shivaraju, Lakshmikanth, Chikkanna, Anand, Gautham and Shivakumar in the nabbing and recovery operation.

The accused — Sampath Kumar, Parashuram and Syed Rahib — seen with the Police team.

Attention diversion

Man loses bag containing Rs. 50,000 cash, documents

Mysuru, Jan.8 (SBD&KS)- Miscreants have made away with a bag containing Rs. 50,000 cash, ATM and Credit Cards and cheque book from a man after diverting his attention near Cheluvamba Park gate on Monday in broad daylight.

The man who lost his cash and other items is Chandru, a resident of Saraswathipuram in city.

Chandru, on Monday, withdrew Rs. 50,000 from State Bank of India (SBI), Saraswathipuram Branch, kept it in a black colour bag and was proceeding on his bike (KA-09-EZ-4028). At about 4 pm, he bought food at a fast-food near Akashavani and was waiting at the traffic signal light, when he felt somebody touched his back.

As the signal turned green, Chandru proceeded further and when he came near Cheluvamba Park gate, two persons on a bike called Chandru and told him that his shirt was spoiled on the back side.

Chandru then stopped his bike, got down, kept the cash bag on his bike, removed the shirt and was cleaning it when two other persons on a bike told Chandru that he had dropped his cash on the road and pointed their finger at the spot, where a few currency notes were lying.

Chandru picked up the currency notes lying at a distance and returned to his bike only to find the cash bag missing, according to the complaint lodged by Chandru, who has also stated that he would identify them if he sees them again.

V.V. Puram Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Alleged cheating by creating fake documents

Cases registered against four Assistant Professors

Mysuru, Jan.8 (KS)- Following directions from the Third JMFC Court, K.R. Police have registered cases against four Assistant Professors for allegedly cheating a private company by creating fake documents pertaining to loan repayment.

Cases have been registered against 43-year-old Mallesh of Gundlupet Government College, 45-year-old Kumar of Mandya Government Women's College, 40-year-old Vijay of K.R. Nagar Government College and 42-year-old Yoganarasimhachari of Mandya Government Boys' College.

According to the complaint lodged by Nanjundaswamy, Managing Director of SMS Infotech and Housing Development Company at Agrahara in city at the Third JMFC Court, the accused had made an agreement with SMS Infotech and Housing Development Company pertaining to the construction of house.

They then forged the signature of the company's Managing Director on the company's letterhead and created a fake Loan Clearance Certificate besides creating a fake letter stating that the loan amount has been deposited to the company.

Following the complaint, the Court has directed K.R. Police to conduct investigation and submit a report following which the K.R. Police have registered cases against the four persons.

Man missing from city

S. Chendra

Mysuru, Jan.8 (KS)- A 31-year-old man, who left his house on Dec. 19 at about 2 pm saying that he was going to the temple on Male Mahadeshwara Hill, has since gone missing.

The missing man is S. Chendra. He is 5.5 ft. tall, oval faced, fair complexioned, speaks Kannada, has the word 'AMMA' tattooed on his right hand in Kannada and was wearing a blue jeans pant and a blue coloured T-shirt at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person, may contact Yelwal Police Station on Ph: 0821-2402222 or Mob: 94808-05046 or District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800, according to a press release from the Sub-Inspector, Yelwal Police Station, Mysuru.

Engineering College burgled

Thieves take away bike, documents, piggy bank money

Mysuru, Jan.8 (SBD&KS)- Burglars, who gained entry into an Engineering College in city, have made away with a new bike, money in a piggy bank and some documents, all worth Rs.1.5 lakh from the College.

The burglary took place at Mysore College of Engineering & Management (MyCEM) on T. Narasipur Road, near Big Banyan Tree at Chikkahalli here, on Jan. 5 night.

The burglars, after entering the College, damaged the CCTV cameras, broke open the locks of the Server Room, Accounts Section, chambers of the College Chairman and Secretary and have taken away valuables, documents, money in the piggy bank kept in the Accounts Section and a new Bajaj CT 100 bike (KA-55-EA-6083) parked in the College premises.

According to the complaint lodged by College Principal Dr. Ravidranath with Alanahalli Police, security staff P. Jayaraj who was on duty on Jan. 5 night had locked the gates of the College and he (Jayaraj) called him the next day at 5.30 am and informed him about the theft.

Alanahalli Inspector Hariyappa, told *SOM* that the burglars had thrown away the Digital Video Recorders (DVRs) behind the College and have taken away the bike with them besides stating that a case has been registered and investigation is on.

Starmark Software Pvt. Ltd., *Celebrates* Rewards and Recognition Night 2020

Director and Owner, Mr. Raja Vikrama lighting the lamp.
GM of Mysore Opeartions Mr. James John is also seen in the picture

Company COO Mr. Arun Tumati lighting the lamp.

Members of coding team who performed an unique dance fused fashion show.

Starmark Software Pvt Ltd, a US healthcare based company located in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage kick started 2020 with Rewards & Recognition Night on Sunday Jan 5, 2020. Headquartered in Bangalore, Starmark Software has more than 550 employees. Starmark will also be completing 20 years in 2020 and the company COO Mr. Arun Tumati said, it is 20th year which is so significant and it cannot be celebrated on one day. Rather, company aims to celebrate throughout the year with various activities and celebrations. He also said, the event was just a start where best performers of 2019 were recognized and rewarded. Company also organized team bonding activities for the employees and there was cultural evening which gave chance to employees to exhibit their other talents. Programme was inaugurated by COO Mr. Arun Tumati, Director and Owner, Mr. Raja Vikrama and General Manager for Mysore Operations Mr. James John.

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Nirbhaya gang rape and murder case

New gallows at Tihar Jail to hang all FOUR CONVICTS together

Akshay Thakur *Pawan Gupta* *Mukesh Singh* *Vinay Sharma*

New Delhi, Jan. 8 (UNI & Agencies)- New Delhi's Tihar Jail is preparing for the hanging of the four convicts in the Nirbhaya gang rape-murder case. Now, the Tihar Jail authorities have readied a new gallows frame which would allow for all four convicts to be hung together. With this, Tihar has become the first prison in the country where four accused will be hung simultaneously. Till now, the central jail had only one plank for hanging.

Sources in Tihar Jail said that a JCB machine was brought into the prison premises for the completion of the task as along with the frame for hanging, a tunnel needs to be dug underground too. It is this tunnel which will be used to transfer the bodies of the hanged convicts. All four convicts in the Nirbhaya case will be executed on Jan. 22 at 7 am in Jail Cell 3, the same place where Afzal Guru, the terrorist convicted in Parliament attack case, was hanged. The officials said they will be hanged together.

A court in Delhi issued death warrants against all four death row convicts in the Nirbhaya gang rape case last evening. The convicts — Pawan Gupta, Akshay Thakur, Vinay Sharma, and Mukesh Singh — will be hanged at 7 am on Jan. 22. The hangman, Pawan Jallad, will be called from Uttar Pradesh Prison Department. The Black Warrant was signed by Judge Satish Arora after hearing the arguments put forward by *Amicus curiae* and the Prosecutor.

Dummy hanging

Tihar Jail authorities will conduct dummy execution in the coming days ahead of their execution on Jan. 22. Earlier, it was scheduled to be held today. The dummy execution will be conducted in Jail 3.

"Tihar will conduct dummy execution in the coming days but not today," said Tihar Jail administration in a statement. At the time of the dummy execution, the Executive Engineer of PWD, Superintendent and other Jail officials will be present, it said.

Tihar Jail is one of Asia's largest prison complexes. As per the hanging procedure, a dummy sandbag weighing slightly more than the weight of the convict is dropped between 1.8 and 2.4 metres. A similar inspection of the gallows was conducted in December last year and a final assessment will be made the evening before the execution date.

Ropes from Buxar

The ropes to be used in the execution have been ordered from the Buxar prison in Bihar. In addition, help has been sought from Pawan Jallad, who has agreed to carry out all four executions simultaneously. According to regulations, officials decided on the length and drop of the rope on the basis of the convict's height and weight.

At this time, three of the four accused are being held at Jail No. 2 and the fourth in Jail No. 4 of Tihar Jail. They now have 13 days to avail of the legal remedies available to them, including mercy pleas and curative petitions. All of the four convicts will be allowed to meet their families one last time before the executions.

The 23-year-old paramedic student, referred to as Nirbhaya, was gang-raped and brutally assaulted on the intervening night of Dec.16-17 in 2012 inside a moving bus in South Delhi by six persons before being thrown out on the road. She died on Dec. 29, 2012, at Mount Elizabeth Hospital in Singapore.

While one of the accused Ram Singh committed suicide in Jail, the other accused was a minor and released. As per Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection) Act, 2000, a juvenile shall not be treated as an adult even if he/she is involved in any criminal acts for the purpose of trial and punishment in the court of law.

Hangman to break grandfather's record

New Delhi, Jan. 8 (UNI & Agencies)- Pawan Jallad, the probable hangman for the four accused in the Nirbhaya gang rape and murder case, said he is ready to hang them.

Pawan Jallad, a third-generation executioner at the Meerut Jail, had expressed his desire to hang the four accused. He said, "I am ready to hang them." When asked if the hanging will help prevent crimes against women, he said, **"With this, 130 crore people of the country will find peace. What these men did to Nirbhaya was horrific and they must be hanged."**

Elaborating on the procedure for the hanging, Jallad said, "I will reach Tihar Jail two-three days before the date. First, the gallows and the noose will be checked. Then their weight will be measured. Then we will conduct trials using sacks filled with sand a day or two before the hanging. They will be hanged till they die."

Jallad comes from a family of hangmen. His grandfather had carried out the hanging of the two men involved in the assassination of then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi besides notorious criminals Ranga and Billa. Pawan Jallad said he will break his grandfather's record.

Pawan Jallad comes from a family of hangmen. *(Pic. courtesy: India Today)*

According to Jail sources, it will take about six hours to complete the execution process. This will be the first time that the hanging house in Tihar Jail No.3 will remain open for so long.

Hanging process

The day a convict is hanged, he is awaken at five in the morning. After a bath, he is brought to the open yard in front of the hanging house. The Magistrate asks the convict his last wish and the convict will have about 15 minutes.

The executioner then dresses the convict in black. His hand is tied with a rope or handcuffs. The convict is then taken to the hanging house. Once the convict reaches the roof, the executioner ties a black cloth over his face and ties the noose around his neck. The convict's feet are then tied with a rope. After this, the hangman signals to the Superintendent that his preparations are complete.

When the Jail Superintendent nods, the executioner pulls the lever. In one stroke, the convict swings on the noose. Two hours later, the Medical Officer goes inside the hanging house to make sure that the person hanging on the noose is dead. After that he issues the death certificate.

Only two can be hanged at a time

The hanging house built in Tihar Jail No. 3 has a provision to hang maximum two convicts at a time. If the culprits of Nirbhaya will be hanged, then this work can be done only in two different stages. Thus, the entire process of hanging four convicts will take about six hours. The movement in and out of the Prison is stopped during the execution. The prisoners are locked in their cells. Security is tightened at all places. The main door of the Jail remains closed during this time.

Facilities to the four convicts from hereon

Religious books, religious pictures, other religious emblems subject to security check, newspapers and books will be given to convicts. The authorities will also ask the convicts if they want to meet any family member or relative or friend before the execution. If desired, arrangements will be made accordingly.

The convicts will be allowed to meet relatives, friends and lawyers twice a week. The frequency could be increased if the Jail authorities think it is going to be beneficial and bring solace to the convicts. During such meetings, Jail authorities will ensure all the security measures are followed.

Govt. asked to roll back hiked rates of Industrial Sites in Koorgalli

Mysuru, Jan.8 (RKB&DM)- Strongly opposing the Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board's (KIADB) decision to hike the rates of industrial sites in Koorgalli Industrial Area, Mysuru, by 300 percent, the industrialists have urged Heavy and Medium Scale Industries Minister Jagadish Shettar to roll back the hike in rates.

A delegation led by FKCCI President C.R. Janardhan made the appeal to the Minister, who had taken part in a State-level Round Table Conference of Industrial Owners and Promoters at Bengaluru recently. The delegation also demanded 50 percent reservation in sanction of industrial sites by KIADB, improvement of infrastructure in industrial areas, maintenance of quality in the ongoing works of Export Centre coming up in Mysuru, holding of regular meetings with Mysore Industries Association, 50 percent concession in site rate for specially-abled entrepreneurs and instalment facility for payment toward cost of sites with low-interest.

Common exam for class 7 students this year

Bengaluru, Jan.8 - After months of speculation, the Department of Primary and Secondary Education on Tuesday announced that a common examination will be conducted for class 7 students.

Announcing this at a press conference here yesterday, Primary and Secondary Education Minister S. Suresh Kumar said the Government has decided to adopt a no-fail policy for class 7 exam for Government, aided and other private schools following the State syllabus.

The Quality Cell of Karnataka Secondary Examination Board, which conducts SSLC exams, will prepare question papers that will be evaluated by Government and private school teachers at the District-level in order to maintain 'neutrality,' he said and added that the class 7 exam will be conducted in March this year.

Continuing, Suresh Kumar said that the common evaluation exam is part of the Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) system prescribed in the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009.

Pointing out that more than an exam, it is an evaluation of the child's knowledge, the Minister said that for the March exam, Summative Assessment-2 will be held with half the syllabus and added that the CCE system will continue for classes 8 and 9.

Direct appointment of AEEs to Power Companies cancelled

Bengaluru, Jan.8 (KMS&DM)- Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa said that the direct appointment of Assistant Executive Engineers (AEEs) in Power Corporations of the State will be done away with. Speaking at a programme organised by Power Companies (BESCom, CHESCom, MESCom, GESCom, HESCom) at Bengaluru on Tuesday, Yediyurappa said that the direct appointment has been cancelled taking into consideration the concerns of over 2,000 engineers serving in power companies for years and awaiting promotion.

Following the cancellation of direct AEE appointment, the Government plans to promote graduate engineers, who have been serving for 9 to 13 years as AEEs, he added.

No power tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 8 - Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 9 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

Nagarle, Beligeri, Mallupura, Suttur villages and Gram Panchayat limits, according to a press release from Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC).

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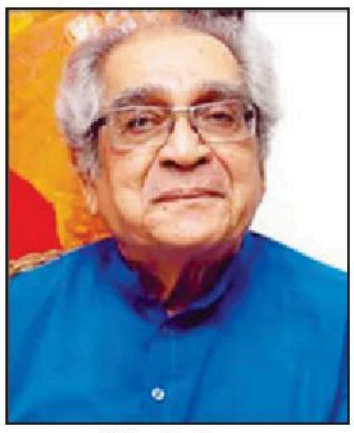

Akbar Padamsee

Coimbatore, Jan. 8 (UNI)- Renowned painter and one of the most versatile and prolific artists of modern age, Akbar Padamsee died at the Isha Yoga Centre (IYC) near here late Monday night. He was 91.

He died of natural causes due to ageing, IYC said. In his tribute, IYC Founder Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev tweeted "Akbar Padamsee, a genius of colour and craft, it has been our fortune to have you spend the last part of your life with us at Isha Yoga Centre. Generations to come shall relish and be inspired by your magic of colour." His last rites were performed at Isha Yoga Centre on Monday.

Akbar Padamsee was considered a radical painter, but he was also a photographer, sculptor, film-maker, engraver and lithographer. His paintings have found place in all the important museums and art galleries in India and around the world.

The famous filmmaker and advertising wizard of Mumbai, Alyque Padamsee was his brother. He was born into a Muslim family, but followed a free spirited outlook reflected in the themes he had chosen in all his works.

Akbar Padamsee was awarded the *Padma Bhushan* in 2010 apart from being honoured with many awards and recognitions by global art bodies. **Interestingly, his family took on the name "Padamsee" when his grandfather earned the title "Padmashree" after he distributed his entire granary to his village in Kutch, Gujarat, during a famine.**

MGP meet on Road Disaster Management

Mysuru, Jan. 8- The monthly meeting of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) will be held on Jan. 12 from 4 pm to 6 pm at F.K. Irani Hall, Rotary School, JLB Road, in association with Rotary Mysore and Mysore Drivers Association. S.N. Sandesh Kumar, ACP-Traffic, will talk on Road Disaster Management with special stress on the Good Samaritan Law and the Golden Hour.

A demonstration on first-aid and Digilocker will also be given to the participants.

Questions related to traffic in Mysuru can be sent to: *mygrapa@gmail.com* before Jan. 10. For details, call Ph: 2515150 or Mob: 9448855199.

'Traditional preservation of palm scripts very difficult'

MP Pratap Simha visits ORI with Mukund of Tara Prakashana e-publishing house

Mysuru, Jan.8 (PM&US)- With University of Mysore (UoM) intending to digitise the invaluable palm scripts at Oriental Research Institute (ORI), MP Pratap Simha took along Bengaluru's Tara Prakashana Founder Mukund to ORI this morning to enable him (Mukund) to have a look at the palm scripts there. UoM Registrar Dr. R. Shivappa, ORI Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa and UoM Vice-Chancellor's Personal Assistant Dr. Chetan were also present.

Speaking on the occasion, Mukund said that Tara Prakashana, a pioneer in e-publishing had digitised over 3,000 palm scripts pertaining to ancient medicine. He opined that traditional preservation of palm scripts was very difficult especially to prevent fungus growth. He hence suggested total digitisation to make the contents easily readable and pass on for the next generation.

Dr. Shivappa disclosed that ORI has about 70,000 palm scripts and added that a committee has been constituted by ORI which will meet soon and take a decision on digitisation which would be forwarded to the Vice-Chancellor.

Dr. Shivarudrappa maintained that Kautilya's *Arthashastra* in palm script was an invaluable treasure at ORI which when digitised would be a boon to today's economists.

Pratap Simha recalled that he had met Mukund in Bengaluru and had spoken about digitisation of palm scripts and added that Mukund has given confidence in digitising the ancient scripts. He opined that ORI is a knowledge treasure and assured to get the palm scripts digitised. He added that he would discuss the matter with the Chief Minister and the Union Government for the needed help.

PMO responds for Cochlear implantation facility at AIISH, Mysuru

Narenda Modi

Dr. Pushpavathi

Mysuru, Jan. 8 (BCT)- The Prime Minister's Office (PMO) has positively and speedily responded to a request by a resident of Vijayanagar to start a Cochlear Implantation Surgery Facility at All Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) in city. The same request has been sent to AIISH Director for action.

The request was sent to the PMO by L. Arun Pandit, a resident of Vijayanagar through the NaMo App on 21.11.2019. The PMO has disposed of the grievance through a reply dated 5.1.2020 to Arun along with the grievance redressal by the concerned redressal officer who is the Director of AIISH, Dr. M. Pushpavathi.

In his request, Arun has stated that there was an urgent need to set up a Cochlear Implantation Surgery Facility at AIISH. "While the economically sound people depend on expert audiologists and ENT specialists in super speciality hospitals, the lower middle class and economically backward depend on AIISH for treatment of people largely aged and children," Arun stated.

Lacking facility

"This institute, despite being one and only in this part of country, does not have the facility to do Cochlear transplantation which is a vital surgery to be performed on patients, especially children having severe hearing loss. AIISH has necessary infrastructure and ENT specialists to take up this at the institution but somehow

the facility isn't created since decades," he stated.

Expensive surgery

The cost of basic Cochlear transplantation starts from Rs.6 lakh to Rs. 10 lakh in private hospitals which is not affordable to larger section of population. If this facility is created with necessary infrastructure and experts are recruited at AIISH, the transplantation can be done at affordable cost for those who can pay and also be done at subsidised cost or under PM Ayushman Bharath scheme for economically weaker section," the PMO was informed.

PMO's response

Responding to Arun's request, the PMO has stated, "The facility for surgery will be available after the inauguration of Centre of Excellence. The operation theatre is available in the Centre of Excellence. Once the Centre of Excellence is inaugurated, surgeries will be done in the operation theatre of AIISH." The PMO has passed on the request to AIISH Director Dr. Pushpavathi.

AIISH Director on infrastructure

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Dr. Pushpavathi said that the operation theatre will be set up at AIISH as part of the Centre of Excellence building coming up at a cost of Rs.137 crore.

"Once the facility and the infrastructure are developed, we need to write to the Government to approve the performance of advanced surgeries like Cochlear Implantation. The facility will be completed in another six months and after that the communication with the government will start. Once we have all the necessary approvals, surgeries can be performed at the Centre of Excellence," the Director explained.

Nationwide Strike: City normal

(Continued from page 1)

KSRTC Urban Division Divisional Controller (DC) S.P. Nagaraj told *SOM* that bus service has been absolutely normal in the city with 444 buses making nearly 6,000 trips on 434 routes. There have been no reports of stone-pelting on the buses so far, he added.

KSRTC Mysuru Rural Division DC R. Ashok Kumar too said that there was no disruption of service in mofussil operations. Nearly 700 buses made 4,000 trips on 672 routes as usual. Barring a single incident in Kodagu, where a KSRTC bus belonging to Mandya Depot was pelted with stones, there have been no reports of any untoward incidents from anywhere in Mysuru district, he said.

Private buses to different destinations, autos, taxis, cabs, tempos, other passenger vehicles and goods vehicles too plied ferrying commuters to their destinations.

However, Banking services were affected to some extent, as barring SBI and IOB, all other public sector banks took part in the strike. Mysuru District Bank Employees Association's H. Balakrishna told *SOM* that except for State Bank of India (SBI) and Indian Overseas Bank (IOB), the employees of all other public sector banks are taking part in the strike and attending the conference at Town Hall.

Services at Government-run and private Hospitals too were not affected. However, a majority of industries were shut down today in support of the strike.

City Police had made elaborate security arrangements by deploying Police personnel at vantage points.

ABVP to host two-day 'Vidyarthi Samskruthi Chaluvali' in city

Mysuru, Jan. 8 (MTY&DM)- As part of an effort to engage students in nation building, the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), the students wing of BJP, will be organising a two-day 'Vidyarthi Samskruthi Chaluvali-2' on Jan.18 and 19 at KSOU Campus in Muktagangothri here.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, ABVP National Secretary Harsha Narayan said that the ABVP has been organising events where the youth will be trained in personality development and engaged for nation-building. As part of this plan, the ABVP will be organising the event in Mysuru, wherein the students will be exposed to the cultural richness of the country, he added.

The two-day event will feature a variety of contests including individual and group contests. The contests include mono-acting, street plays, group folk dance and singing, painting, drawing, sculpture, devotional songs, debates and seminars, essay, photography, etc., he said.

Regretting the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) incident, where students were attacked by masked youths, Harsha Narayan dismissed ABVP's alleged link to the incident.

Accusing the left parties of being behind the attack, he said that some organisations and individuals are unnecessarily blaming the ABVP for the attack, when the fact is that some ABVP activists themselves have suffered injuries in the attack. He also demanded a high-level probe to find out the real culprits involved in the attack.

ABVP leaders Rakesh, Goutham, Sharath, Prajna and others were present during the press meet.

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Students take ill after consuming mid-day meals prepared with worms infested dal

DDPI charges Head Master of dereliction of duty, submits report to DC

Mysuru, Jan. 8 (SPN&KS)- Dereliction of duty has been proved against Chandrashekar, the Head Master of Adarsh School in H.D. Kote taluk, where 31 students took ill after consuming mid-day meals which was prepared using worms infested dal, said Deputy Director of Public Instruction (DDPI) Panduranga to *Star of Mysore*.

He further said that, following instructions from Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abhiram G. Sankar, he (DDPI) visited the school and held an enquiry with the teachers and cook during which he came to know that the food was prepared using the dal supplied to the school in November last.

As the dal was old, it was infested with worms and the same dal was used to prepare the mid-day meals, thus displaying dereliction of duty, the DDPI added.

If the dal supplied in December was used, such an incident would not have taken place, Panduranga said and added that Head Master Chandrashekar has a good name in teaching but has displayed his dereliction while supervising the preparation of mid-day meals.

This has been mentioned in the report submitted to the DC and Zilla Panchayat (ZP) CEO, Panduranga said.

He further said that the decision to suspend the Head Master or give him a warning and let him continue with his work is left to the higher authorities.

Meanwhile, DC Abhiram G. Sankar said, "negligence displayed by the Head Master while supervising the preparation of mid-day meals came to light during inspection. But the local elected representatives has brought to my notice that suspension of Head Master Chandrashekar would hamper the teachings and classes thus putting the students into difficulties. Chandrashekar has gained good name for his teaching is also brought to my notice. A decision on further course of action based on the report submitted by the DDPI would be decided later."

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In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka explains how dog adoption can benefit in one's individual development

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

My dog is suddenly very hungry all the time. Can there be a problem?

Serious diseases can cause excessive hunger in dogs. Diabetes mellitus is a disease that causes your dog to either have an absolute shortage of insulin (type i), or an incorrect response from the cells to the insulin that is being produced (type ii). Both of these conditions will prevent your dog's muscles and organs from converting glucose to energy, and will result in excessive amounts of glucose in the blood.

Your dog is not properly absorbing the nutrients of his food due to a gastrointestinal problem such as Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD). This in turn often leads to weight loss and increased appetite.

There are several types of gastrointestinal cancers that can afflict your dog's stomach and intestines with tumours, including adenocarcinoma and leiomyosarcoma.

As your dog gets older, he may undergo behavioural or physical problems — such as the diseases already discussed here — which in turn can cause issues such as increased appetite.

My dog has diarrhoea. What are the possible causes and treatments?

Causes: • Scavenging behaviour; • Stress; • A sudden change in diet; • Viral, bacterial or parasitic infections; • Chronic diarrhoea can be caused by food intolerance and allergy; • Some types of parasites (example: Giardia, hookworms, roundworms and whipworms); • Gastrointestinal diseases like bacterial infections, pancreatic disease, inflammatory bowel disease, irritable bowel syndrome; • Some types of cancer; Diseases outside of the gastrointestinal tract (example: liver failure or heart disease).

Treatment: • Withholding food for 12 to 24 hours, and providing water in small amounts frequently, can clear the cause of the upset and allow the gastrointestinal tract to settle; • Rice water, white rice, pumpkin, yogurt, probiotics, boiled potatoes and cottage cheese can be given. After a fast, food is usually introduced slowly, and many people start with binders, which can normalise stool consistency.

Other physical symptoms, such as lethargy, fever, vomiting, dry, tacky or pale gums, or weakness. This calls for a vet visit.

My neighbour is harassing me for feeding dogs and other strays. What should I do?

This amounts to criminal intimidation under Section 503 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC). It is a fundamental duty of all citizens of India to be compassionate towards animals, according to Article 51g.

First of all, you should gather evidence such as witness statements and voice recordings.

In the second step, you should register an FIR with your local Police Station. An FIR should contain all the necessary details of your complaint. After that, the Police will visit your neighbour and locality and investigate the matter. After the preparation of charge sheet, the matter will go to the Magistrate.

Can I feed my dog with sweet and sugary substances? Is it bad for its health?

Dogs need sugar of some sort. They need carbohydrates [which are broken down into sugar or glucose by the body] to live and operate. We just don't need to be giving them candy, since there's no real added value.

If you want to avoid having to clean up vomit or diarrhoea, it's probably best to avoid giving your dog sugar.

Chocolate contains theobromine, a substance that can be poisonous to your pet. Dark, semi-sweet and Baker's chocolate, can be lethal if ingested.

The problem with sugar is that bacteria in the mouth use it, which produces acids. Acids increase the loss of minerals in the enamel, or the outer coating of the teeth, leading to dental disease.

Heart disease, joint problems, lethargy, and difficulty breathing from the additional weight on the chest wall, are just a few of the other problems that can result. In general, even if your pet avoids these diseases for a while, quality of life is decreased (less energy, less interest in playing, etc.) when he is overweight.

Sugar causes increased secretion of insulin, which the body needs to store and use sugar. Insulin has many effects on other hormones in the body, which can change a pet's muscle tone, fat storage, immune system and energy levels. These changes can lead to weaker, less active and obese pets, who are more susceptible to other hormone related diseases, infections and obesity.

How can dog adoption benefit in my individual development?

• Better Health: A Chinese study found that there is a link between dog ownership and reduced risk of coronary artery diseases.

• You'll be happier: Dog owners are less likely to suffer from depression, because taking care of a dog forces you to form a routine and stay active.

• Children become empathetic: A study found that pet attachment in 7-12 year olds encouraged compassion and positivity towards animals.

• You'll feel more involved in the community. Dog owners feel healthier, emotionally and physically, when compared to non-dog owners.

• Generally, shelter dogs are spayed and vaccinated which reduces the risk of any diseases.

• You are saving a life and it always brings good luck.

What precautions should a person take while buying dogs?

He should not buy any dogs at all. It is illegal for pet shops and breeders to sell animals.

But if he is insane enough to still go ahead because he needs to prove his own status by having a foreign dog/ cat, then he should make sure that the animal is not inbred, by asking for certification on who the parents are. He should also get a veterinary certificate on whether the animal has been vaccinated.

The certificate should be shown first and then checked out, as many certificates are false and 99% of the dogs sold have parvo or distemper. He should pay by cheque so that he can prove he bought the dog, as most sellers take the money in black and then, if the dog dies of these diseases, they refuse to acknowledge that they sold the dog. He should check whether the pet shop is licensed or not.

He should not buy a dog who is less than 2-3 months old, as the dog will not have been weaned and will be sick always.

What are the new techniques to avoid testing on animals?

1. Computer (in silico) Modelling: Researchers have developed a wide range of sophisticated computer models that simulate human biology, and the progression of developing diseases.

Studies show that these models can accurately predict the ways that new drugs will react in the human body, and replace the use of animals in exploratory research and many standard drug tests.

Quantitative structure-activity relationships (QSARs) are computer-based techniques that can replace animal tests by making sophisticated estimates of a substance's likelihood of being hazardous, based on its similarity to existing substances and our knowledge of human biology. Companies and governments are increasingly using QSAR tools to avoid animal testing of chemicals, and PETA actively promotes and funds their use internationally.

2. Research with human volunteers: A method called "microdosing" can provide vital information on the safety of an experimental drug, and how it is metabolised in humans, prior to large-scale human trials. Volunteers are given an extremely small one-time drug dose, and sophisticated imaging techniques are used to monitor how the drug behaves in the body.

Microdosing can replace certain tests on animals, and help screen out drug compounds that won't work in humans, so that they won't needlessly advance to government-required animal testing.

Advanced brain imaging and recording techniques — such as functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging (fMRI) — with human volunteers can be used to replace archaic experiments in which rats, cats, and monkeys have their brains damaged.

These modern techniques allow the human brain to be safely studied down to the level of a single neuron (as in the case of intracranial electroencephalography), and researchers can even, temporarily and reversibly, induce brain disorders using Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS).

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State Government Employees excel at District-level Sports Meet

Mysore, Jan. 8 (YDS)- K.B. Ayyappa, an employee of Education Department in T. Narasipur, bagged first prize in discus-throw and shot-put in 50-60 years Men's category during District-level State Government Employees Sports Meet held at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city recently.

The District-level Sports Meet for State Government Employees was organised by the District Administration in association with ZP, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) and the district unit of Karnataka State Government Employees Association.

In 50-60 year old Men's category, K.B. Ayyappa bagged first prize in discus throw (1.5 kg) while N.K. Manjunath and K. Lokesh won second and third prizes respectively. In shot-put (5 kg), K.B. Ayyappa won first, K. Lokesh second and P.S. Harish third prizes.

RESULTS

Men's Category

(Below 40 years)

200 mts Running Race: Excise Department's H.B. Lokesh (first), Mahadev (second) and Parashivamurthy (third).

1,500 mts Running Race: K.S. Bhairesh of Survey Department (1st), A.S. Udagatti of BCWD (2nd) and K.M. Rajit of Revenue Dept. (3rd).

110 mts Hurdles: S. Santosh of Education Dept. (1st), N. Santosh of Excise Dept. (2nd) and Prabhu of Revenue Dept. (3rd).

400 mts Hurdles: Revenue Dept's Rajesh (1st), Shivaraj (2nd) and Prabhukumar (3rd).

5,000 mts Running Race: Udaygowda of Education Dept. (1st), G.S. Ganesh of Commercial Taxes Dept. (2nd) and M. Mahalingappa of Excise Dept. (3rd).

10,000 mts Running Race: Udaykumar of Education Dept. (1st), Mahalingappa of Excise Dept. (2nd) and Hanumantappa of Education Dept. (3rd).

Women's Category

(Below 35 years)

200 mts Running Race: R.V. Manu of Social Welfare Department (1st), Latha of Commercial Taxes Department (2nd) and Sushmita of Social Welfare Department (3rd).

800 mts Running Race: Education Department's M.S. Saroja (1st), Manjula (2nd) and Bhavya of Commercial Taxes Dept. (3rd).

100 mts Hurdles: Social Welfare Department's M. Shilpasri (1st) and K. Sowmya (2nd).

High-jump: Social Welfare Dept's K. Sowmya (1st), Shilpasri (2nd) and B. Manjula (3rd).

Javelin-throw: Excise Dept's Vasanta (1st), Manjula of H.D. Kote (2nd) and Ashwini (3rd).

Discus-throw: Vasanta of Excise Department (1st), Social Welfare Department's Manjula (2nd) and Manu (3rd).

Shot-put (4 kg): Vasanta of Excise Department (1st), Social Welfare Department's Manjula (2nd) and Manu (3rd).

4x100 mts Relay: Health Department (1st), Social Welfare Dept. (2nd) and Commercial Taxes Department (3rd).

Cultural Contests

Hindustani Music - Vocal (Classical): P.S. Padmavati of Education Dept. (1st).

Light Music (Vocal - Classical): Pannaga of Law Dept. (1st), Padmalatha of Education Dept. (2nd) and Parveen Taj (3rd).

Karnatak Classical Music: Law Department's Pannaga (1st), Dhananjay (2nd) and Lalita of Education Dept. (3rd).

MLA G.T. Devegowda distributed prizes to winners. State Government Employees Association President H.K. Ramu, ADC B.R. Purnima and others were present.

Karatekas of Mysore University for All India Tournament

The karatekas of University of Mysore (UoM) which is taking part in the All India Inter-University Karate Men & Women Tournament 2019-20 being held at Sathyabama Institute of Science & Technology, Chennai, from today (Jan. 8). Seen are (standing from left) ***Darshan Balu, N.N. Bharadwaj, Amith Kumar Sahani, D.S. Thejas, S. Shashank, Jenitha Joseph, K. Kavya and Amshi Shivakumar;*** (sitting from left) ***M.S. Pavan (Captain - Men), S. Deepak Kumar (Coach), Dr. P. Krishniah (in-Charge Director, Department of Physical Education, UoM), Kyoshi N.G. Shivadas, S. Jashwanth (Manager) and S. Ashwini (Captain - Women).***

Kohli scripts another World Record

Indore, Jan. 8- Virat Kohli and Team India had a superlative 2019 and seemed to have carried that form into the new year 2020. While the first T20I between India and Sri Lanka in Guwahati was called off without a ball being bowled, the second T20I saw a familiar story unfold — India outclassing the opposition and captain Virat Kohli registering a world record.

In Indore, India thrashed the visiting Sri Lankans by seven wickets with Virat Kohli scoring a 17-ball 30 not out in the chase. The knock not only helped the Indian skipper take the outright lead in the top run-getters list in T20Is ahead of teammate Rohit Sharma, it also helped him become the fastest to reach 1,000 T20I runs as captain.

Virat Kohli now has 1,006 runs as captain in T20Is and overall, he tops the charts with 2,663 runs.

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League 2019-20

Six-wicket win for RBNCC 'A'

Mysuru, Jan. 8- Inspiring bowling performances by medium-pace bowlers Yodhan Hrudhay (4/45 & 4/70) and M.B. Darshan (5/62) helped RBNCC 'A' to register a facile six-wicket win over Vidyaranya CC in the two-day KSCA Mysuru Zone 1st Division League played at the JSS-SJCE Grounds here recently.

Yodhan Hrudhay

SCORES

1st Division

Vidyaranya CC: 95 in 32.1 overs (R. Ashrith 40, Yodhan Hrudhay 4/45) & 315 in 62.4 overs (Surendra Rathore 43 n.o., Sampreeth R. Shetty 44, T. Niranjan 43, Karan Umesh 40, M. Vineeth 36, N. Nishanth 35, M.B. Darshan 5/62, Yodhan Hrudhay 4/70) lost to **RBNCC 'A':** 316 in 51.2 overs (L. Hemanth Kumar 87, S.J. Nikin Jose 54, P.V. Preetham 48, A. Abhay Rangan 32, Sai Shiv Narayan 26, Surendra Rathore 6/78) & 95/4 in 20.5 overs (S.J. Nikin Jose 27 n.o., Syed Zain 34); **RBNCC 'A':** 5 and **Vidyaranya CC:** -1.

Saraswathipuram SC: 363/7 decl. in 73.3 overs (Chaitanya 95, Gowtham Sagar 70, Amruth Gowda 44, M. Varun 52, Yashaswin Gowda 28, Harsha Kumar Naidu 3/57) drew with **MUCSC:** 119 in 35.5 overs (V.K. Fahad 28, Utham Gowda 5/60, Karthik Kumar 5/50) & 189/8 in 69 overs (S. Rajath 62, Milind Ramesh 38, Harsha Kumar Naidu 27, N.J. Gowtham 28); **Saraswathipuram SC:** 3 and **MUCSC:** 1.

2nd Division

Mysore Gymkhana: 316 in 49.3 overs (S. Raviraj 101, Rahul Srinivas 50, A.R. Krishnan 50, A. Venkateshwara 33, Anil Kumar 2/73, Naveen Kumar 2/74) bt **Star CC, Chamarajanagar:** 141 in 23.4 overs (Ramesh 30, Muzamil Pasha 26, Mallesh 26, Naveen Kumar 22, J.S. Harish 5/37, S. Gowtham 2/50, M.N. Deepak 2/10).

3rd Division

Royal CC: 241/9 in 50 overs (Rohith 65, Ganesh Raj 57, Darshan 27, Pradhyumna 3/49, Dhananjay 2/46, Prasanna 2/30) bt **Friends CC:** 169 in 40.3 overs (Mahesh 60, Vinay Kumar 38, Arjun Kanth 5/23, Dileep S. Bhat 2/27, Hemanth 2/8).

Rising Star CC: 239 in 42.6 overs (Piyush Bafna 60, J. Thejas 47, Prashanth 24, Sai Swaroop 24, S. Rahul 4/60, Kiran 4/30) bt **Jaihind CC 'B':** 162 in 32.2 overs (Gangadhar Tilak 30, M.S. Mithun Jain 24, K. Amith Hemagiri 3/40, C. Jashwanth Kumar 3/31, P.A. Chandru 2/16).

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A cafeteria for pigs near Manjunathapura!

The garbage bin placed at about 100 mts distance from Kempegowda Convention Hall near Manjunathapura, is overflowing and has turned the place into a cafeteria for pigs. Residents say that the garbage bin is not being cleared regularly resulting in the bin overflowing from garbage and spilling on the road which is attracting a lot of pigs. Also, foul smell is emanating from the garbage bin, forcing the public to close their nose while passing on this road. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the garbage bin cleaned at the earliest.

Plea to clear garbage dumped behind Infosys

Garbage dumped behind Infosys has become an eyesore, say residents who alleged that the entire stretch of this road has become a dumping yard for garbage, building debris and hotel waste. The residents said that there are no garbage bins for kilometres on this stretch of road resulting in waste and garbage being dumped behind Infosys. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the garbage cleared at the earliest and also install garbage bins for the benefit of the public.

Nanjumalige Park needs to be cleaned

Garbage and waste such as dry leaves, plastic covers and other such things scattered in Nanjumalige Park near Gopalaswamy Shishuvihar College is not cleared since 4-5 months, say residents of the locality. They said that many people come to the park and consume food and discard leftover food and plastic covers in the park itself. Authorities concerned are urged to get the park cleaned and also maintain it.

Street plays spread cleanliness awareness

Mysuru, Jan. 8 (RKB&BCT)- What better way to pass on a social message than use the medium of performing arts? Aiming to motivate Mysureans to become active agents of healthy living along with keeping their surroundings clean, Bengaluru-based Chukki Talkies Kala Thanda is performing street plays across the city.

These street plays draw the attention to issues of open defecation, public sanitation, wet waste and solid waste management.

K.S. Swaroop, Prasith Perera, Sharan, Ramesh, Pushpalatha, Shivani and Karthik are the team members of Chukki.

Sharing his thoughts on this initiative, Swaroop, who leads the team said, "We are doing this as part of the Swachh Bharat campaign for proper sanitation and solid waste management because we want to make Mysuru an open-defecation-free city and also help it regain the 'Cleanest City' ranking.

The street play sends across a very impactful message that connects with people. "Since awareness plays a major role in understanding the need for sanitation we have collaborated with the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to stage these street plays," he added.

Performers gather in crowded areas like bus stands and markets and create awareness on public sanitation, door-to door garbage collection, requirement of individual toilets, community toilets and solid waste management.

Members of Chukki Talkies theatre troupe are highlighting the importance of keeping the city and our surroundings clean through street plays and are leaving an imprint on the minds of onlookers.

The importance of segregation of solid waste at source, recycling and limiting usage of plastic and other such things are the highlight of the street plays.

The plays are being conducted at 150 locations covering all the 65 Wards of the MCC. MCC officials said the drive will create greater awareness not only on source segregation but also on plastic management.

In the 2019 survey, Mysuru was ranked the third cleanest city in the country and the MCC is bracing to regain the top slot this year. Mysuru has consistently been ranked in the top 5 and has twice bagged the cleanest city tag — 2015 and 2016.

It may be mentioned here that during a Plogathon held last Sunday before the arrival of assessment teams for Swachh Survekshan 2020 under Swachh Bharat Mission, Mayur, a resident of Agrahara in city, had collected 2.3 kgs of single-use plastic waste. He was given a cheque of Rs.10,000 by the MCC. Mayur was inspired by the street play staged by Chukki Talkies Kala Thanda to take part in this Plogathon.

Roadside garbage bins stolen

The junction of D. Devaraj Urs Road and JLB Road from where the dustbins have been stolen by miscreants.

Mysuru, Jan. 8 (KS)- Some roadside garbage bins that have been installed by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) have been stolen by miscreants.

The MCC had installed two bins (one for dry waste and another for wet waste) by hanging them onto iron stands installed on various roads including D. Devaraj Urs Road and Sayyaji Rao Road in city by spending lakhs of rupees. But the bins have gone missing in some areas puzzling MCC officials.

Sanchalana Children's Theatre Festival

'Theatre is best media for public awareness'

Mysuru, Jan. 8 (SPN&US)- The second day of the ongoing Children's Theatre Festival at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises here last evening, under the aegis of Sanchalana, Mysuru, Department of Kannada and Culture and Karnataka Balavikasa Academy, Dharwad, featured the play 'Hidimbana Thota' by students of Udayaravi Trust, K.R. Pet.

Students of Sri Gurukula Shaale rendered theatre songs.

Speaking on the occasion, former Speaker Krishna opined that theatre is the best medium to create awareness among people on social issues.

He recalled that during yesteryears issues in rural areas were portrayed through street plays to draw the attention of the administrators.

He appreciated child artistes conveying social messages through plays. He appealed theatre groups to encourage children to take part in theatre activities.

K.R. Pet Welfare Association President D.R. Venkatesh, Teacher Anchi Sannaswamigowda, Contractor S.L. Mohan, Theatre Artiste K.J. Narayana Kikkeri, Deepak of Sanchalana and others were present.

2015 KPSC scam: Associations demand judicial probe

Mysuru, Jan. 8 (MTY&DM)- Alleging a scam in the selection of Gazetted Probationary Officers by the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) in 2015, various Associations including Karnataka Rajya Hindulida Vargagala Jagrutha Vedike, Federation of Dalit Associations, Karnataka State Nayaka Welfare Forum and Dalit Students Federation, have demanded a judicial probe into the scam.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Karnataka Rajya Hindulida Vargagala Jagrutha Vedike President K.S. Shivaramu said that the provisional list of gazetted probationers selected by the KPSC in 2015, has been published in Dec., 2019, which has given rise to suspicions.

Arguing that unsuccessful candidates were given only seven days to file objections to the list, instead of the mandatory 15 days, Shivaramu claimed that most of the posts have been bagged by candidates belonging to a couple of dominant communities, while the oppressed classes have got just the number of posts reserved for them.

Smelling a scam in the appointments, he urged the Government for re-evaluation of marks and to order a judicial probe into the illegalities in the appointments. He warned of staging an indefinite stir if the Government failed to render justice to candidates from the Backward Classes and other oppressed sections.

Leaders of various Dalit Associations P. Raju, Sandesh, Mahesh Sosale, Mahesh Tagadur and others were present.

ಕಲಿಯಿರಿ ಕಲರ್ ಸೀಡ್ ಅಂಡ್ ಮ್ಯಾಗ್ನೆಟ್ ಥೆರಪಿ

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅಂಗೈಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ. ನಿಮಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ದೈಹಿಕ, ಮಾನಸಿಕ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗೆ ಕಲರ್ ಥೆರಪಿಯಿಂದ ಪರಿಹಾರ. ಬೆನ್ನು, ಸೊಂಟ, ಕೈಕಾಲು ನೋವು, ನಿದ್ರಾಹೀನತೆ, ಬಿಪಿ, ಶುಗರ್, ಜ್ವರ, ತಲೆನೋವು, ಆರ್ಥರೈಟೀಸ್ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗೆ ನೀವೇ ಕಲರ್ ಥೆರಪಿಯನ್ನು ಕಲಿತು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹಣ ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡದೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ನಿವಾರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ.
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COLOR THERAPY ON 18-01-20, 9.30 TO 5.30
@ Pai Vista, Opp. Subraban busstand

ಕಲಿಯಿರಿ ಸೀಡ್ ಅಂಡ್ ಮ್ಯಾಗ್ನೆಟ್ ಥೆರಪಿ
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SEED AND MAGNET THERAPY ON 19-01-20,
R Regent Central Herald Hotel, Bannimantap, Mysore

ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಗಾರವನ್ನು ಆರ್. ರಘುರಾಮ ಕಾಯರ್ತಾಯರವರ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳಿಸಿಕೊಡಲಾಗುವುದು

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Chaya Sanje: Anniversary of District Photographers, Videographers Assn.

Mysuru, Jan. 8 (YDS&US)- Marking the 19th anniversary of Mysore District Photographers and Videographers Association (MDPVA), a programme titled 'Chaya Sanje' was organised at Kalamandira here last evening.

Two youths, Vineet and Sneha Shekar, displayed their skills in 'Mallakambha' and acrobatics respectively drawing a thunderous applause from the audience.

Children in attractive costumes danced to a popular folk song. Nayana of *SaReGaMaPa* fame rendered lilting songs and Tulasi Kushalappa presented a dance.

Inaugurating the programme, MLA G.T. Devegowda, impressed by the performance of children, wished them to emerge successful in their fields at national and international levels.

Former MLA and MDPVA Hon. President M.K. Somashekar expressed happiness in the growth of the Association and also promoting cultural programmes involving family members.

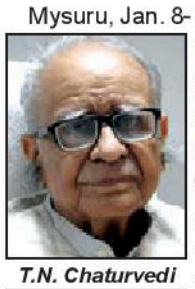
MCDCC Bank President G.D. Harish Gowda released the Association Diary. Congress leader K. Harish Gowda released the Association Calendar.

Congress leader Sunil Bose, ZP Member Roopa Lokesh, former Corporator Prashant Gowda, Sinduvalli GP President Krishna and others were present.

A health check-up camp and a workshop for videographers were held in the morning.

Suttur Seer condoles former Governor T.N. Chaturvedi's demise

Mysuru, Jan. 8- Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji of Suttur Mutt has paid rich tributes to former Karnataka Governor T.N. Chaturvedi (90) who passed away at Noida on Jan. 5.



T.N. Chaturvedi

In a condolence message, the Seer recalled the services of Chaturvedi as an IAS Officer, as Comptroller and Auditor General of India and as Governor of Karnataka and Kerala.

Pointing out that Chaturvedi was accorded *Padma Vibhushan* for his services to society, the Seer also recalled Chaturvedi's visit to a Book House in Mysuru, when, upon finding that the English version of a book of five Volumes was not available, got the necessary sanction from Karnatak University for the Mutt to publish the Volumes.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Punctilio

Pronunciation: punk-TILL-ee-oh.
Meaning: A minute detail of conduct in a ceremony or in observance of a code; careful observance of forms (as in social conduct).
Origin: We'll get straight to the point: there are a number of English words that come from Latin pungere, meaning "to prick" or "to sting." Punctilio is one of these words. It traces back to pungere by way of Italian puntiglio (meaning "small point," "point of honor," or "scruple"), Spanish puntillo (the diminutive of punto, meaning "point"), and Latin punctum (also meaning "point"). The adjective punctilious, meaning "marked by or concerned about precise accordance with the details of codes or conventions," is a close relative of punctilio. Do you have any guesses for other pungere derivatives? Punctuate, puncture, compunction, punctual, and pungent are some of the more common ones.
Example: "It is hard to write a novel in a Christian setting in such a secular age; 'The End of the Affair' manages to make even the punctilios of Catholic doctrine feel profoundly relevant." — Alex Preston.

THE ODD WORD

Pabouche

A slipper.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Penny-pinching

Meaning: Parsimonious; mean with money.
Origin: 'Penny-pinching' is an old English expression and is first recorded in Thomas Dekker's play Shomakers Holiday, 1600:
Let wine be plentiful as beere, and beere as water, hang these penny pinching fathers. The phrase wasn't then much used for several centuries and re-emerged in the USA in the 20th century, and it is from there that it spread to become a commonplace part of the language.

QUOTE BOX

I've been too many places. I'm like the bad penny. **— Jack Nicholson**

RIDDLE THIS

I pass before the sun, yet make no shadow. What am I?

Answer :The wind.

SUDOKU

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		8		5				
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Answer to previous puzzle

4	6	8	1	3	5	7	9	2
5	2	7	9	4	8	6	3	1
1	9	3	6	2	7	4	5	8
6	1	9	7	5	4	3	8	6
8	5	2	3	1	9	5	4	7
3	7	4	8	6	2	1	2	9
9	4	6	5	8	1	2	6	5
2	3	1	4	9	6	8	7	4
7	8	5	2	8	4	9	1	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Bits Per Second, abbr.
4 Adult males
7 Arab sleeveless garment
10 Turnip (slang)
11 Fearful reverence
12 Gave on loan
14 Handcuffs
16 Country road
17 Great luminary?
18 ___ Paar: 1954 Guru Dutt movie
19 Was silly or infatuated?
20 Sob or weep
21 Use a needle
22 Turk VIP
24 Ill-adapted for use, clumsy
28 And not?
29 An inaccurate or false statement
30 Of recent origin
31 Asleep
33 Course Deviation Indicator
34 Any doctrine
35 The rebel Guevara's Christian name
37 Titled ladies
40 Phir __ Dil Hai Hindustani?
41 Compete or struggle for supremacy?
44 Ogled or looked at
45 Spanning
47 Billionth as a prefix
48 ___ Kingsley: Mahatma on the screen ?
49 Chinese dynasty
50 Attila or his follower
51 Commonwealth Games in short
52 "It is" contraction

DOWN

1 Boyfriend or admirer
2 Sean ___ of Hollywood
3 Hydrotherapy site
4 Language of Kerala
5 Jug
6 Video game mfr.
7 Stipend
8 Thrash or flog
9 Sister of Charles
10 Navigation Mgmnt. Sys.
13 ___ Williams : famous American baseball star?
15 A motor vehicle
19 Condensed moisture
20 Continued; behaved strangely or excitedly? (7,2)
21 Drawing in outline
22 In addition
23 Sticky substance
25 Don't lose
26 The hue of blood
27 Driving while intoxicated
32 Random Hse. mail
36 Concealed oneself
37 Lair
38 "Hay a" change for an Indian maid servant
39 Bill of fare
40 Make beer
41 Roman eight
42 Small hotels
43 Ovum
45 TV World News Service
46 Greenwich Mean Time

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

R	U	F	F		R	I	M		B	R	A	C
A	P	E	S		O	N	E		L	A	S	H
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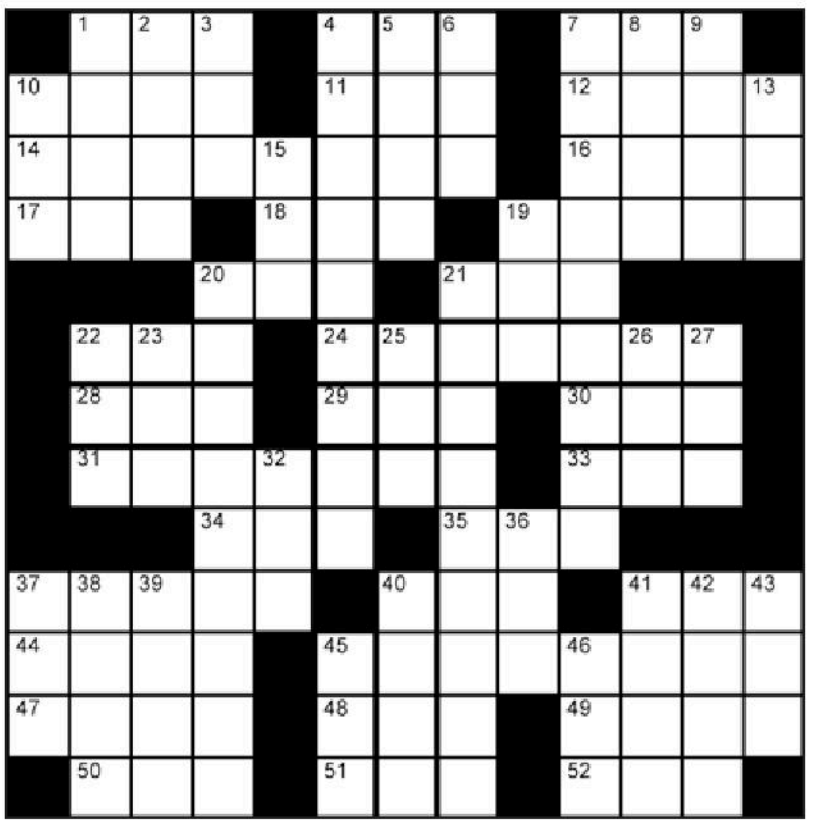

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

TEJCV ZPV TRIZ EHJ RM LI SEH VYKVSZ RM RLQIVFXVI

NIH'Z KVQMVSZNRH CLZ KQRDQVII.

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS I

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: In order to be truly happy, you must live along with, and you must stand for something larger than yourself.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Baddi Magan Lifu	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Avane Srimannarayana	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Rajeeva	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Dabangg - 3	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Odeya	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
HINDI			
Good Newwz	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Dabangg 3	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
The Grudge	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Thambi	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Aadai	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
----	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Avane Srimannarayana (K)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 3 pm, 6.30 pm
	(S-3)	4.05 pm
	(S-4)	1.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Good Newwz (H)	(S-1)	10 pm
	(S-3)	11.00 am
	(S-4)	4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Prathi Poovankozhi (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.55 am
Jumanji 2 : The Next Level (E-3D)	(S-2)	11.00 am
The Grudge (E)	(S-2)	1.45 pm, 10 pm
Sab Kushal Mangal (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm, 7.10 pm
Bombshell (E)	(S-3)	1.45 pm, 7.30 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Avane Srimannarayana (K)	(S-1)	12.25 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-2)	10 am, 1.40 pm, 5.25 pm, 9.10 pm
	(S-3)	3.55 pm
Good Newwz (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
	(S-3)	10.25 am, 9.55 pm
Rajeeva (K)	(S-4)	1.35 pm
The Grudge (E)	(S-1)	10.20 am
	(S-3)	7.40 pm
Prathi Poovankozhi (Ma)	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Jumanji: The Next Level (E-3D)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
Sab Kushal Mangal (H)	(S-4)	10.50 am, 6.50 pm
Bhangra Paa Le (H)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
	(S-4)	9.45 pm

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The Grudge (E)	9.30 am, 1.55 pm, 7.15 pm
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Avane Srimannarayana (K)	10.45 am, 11.45 am, 2.30 pm
	3.30 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.30, 10 pm
Sab Kushal Mangal (H)	11 am, 4.10 pm, 10 pm
Bhangra Paa Le (H)	1.05 pm, 6.55 pm
Rajeeva (K)	7.05 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 8)

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust, Gokulam: Discourse based on 'Smrithi and Shruthi' by Swami Kaivalyanandaji of Tumakuru, Chaitanya Bhavan, Sri Krishna Temple premises, 6th Main, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **5.30 pm.**

Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha (Rural), Mysuru: Month-long Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on Tiruppavai by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Trust premises, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

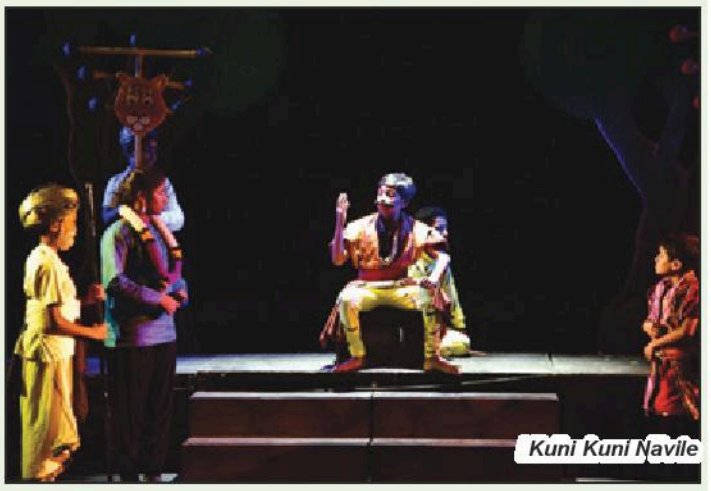
Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Chanting of Sri Vishnu Sahasranama and bhajans, **6 pm;** Gita Jnana Yajna (in English) by Sri Aparajitananda on 'Bhagavad Gita 7th Chapter,' Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, KR Vanam: Discourse on 'Tiruppavai Kalakshepa' by Dr. N.K. Ramaseshan, Sri Ramamandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Hill Temple: Sri Chamundeshwari Ammanavara Kotarotsava Vaibhava, Karnatak Classical Veena Recital by *Sangeetha Vidwan* M.R. Mohan, accompanied by Vid. M.R. Manjunath on mridanga and Vid. M. Lakshmikanth on ghata, Deeksha Mantap, temple premises, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple, Tyagaraja Road: Tirupavai Discourse by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sanskrit Lecturer, Sharada Vidya Mandira, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

Children's Theatre Festival


Kuni Kuni Navile

Sanchalana, Mysuru, Kannada and Culture Department, Mysuru and Karnataka Balavikasa Academy, Dharwad: Children's Theatre Festival, staging of play 'Kuni Kuni Navile' by Adamya Ranga Shale, Mysuru; senior theatre artiste Indira Nayar, Yuvaraja College Principal Dr. M. Rudraiah, music director Poornachandra Tejaswi, Women and Child Welfare Department Dy. Director K. Padma and UoM's Students Welfare Directorate Asst. Director Dr. J. Lohith will be present, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 9)

Anokhi Garden: Art Expo by Mukund Swamy, alumnus of CAVA (Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts), Anokhi Garden, 408, Contour Road, near Adithya Hospital, Gokulam, 3rd Stage, **8 am to 5 pm.**

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust, Gokulam: Discourse based on 'Smrithi and Shruthi' by Swami Kaivalyanandaji of Tumakuru, Chaitanya Bhavan, Sri Krishna Temple premises, 6th Main, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **5.30 pm.**

Basava Kendra: Sharana Sangama - 218, talk on 'Personal Peace and World Peace' by M. Subramanya, President, Taluk Sharana Sahitya Parishat, K.R. Pet, Basava Kendra, Khille Mohalla, **5.30 pm.**

Noopura Nrithyalaya: Noopura Aaradhana, Dr. Deepika Madhav Pandurangi presides, Sowmya Rajgopal and Leelavathi Venkateshmurthy guests of honour, natuvanga - Vidu. Dr. Swathi P. Bharadwaj, Guinness World Record Holder - Karnataka State Awardee, Vocalist - C.N. Lakshmi, Mridanga - Vidu. K. Shashikala, violinist - Isai Kalaimani Radhika Venkataramana, Flautist - D.R. Jayasri, performance by disciples of Divya Prashant, Kalamandira, **6 pm.**

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre and Entrepreneur Care Forum, Mysuru: Technical Talk on 'Role of experienced engineers in promoting entrepreneurship and startup eco system' by Anil Kumar, entrepreneur and promoter, Entrepreneur Care Forum, Mysuru, Dr. R. Suresh, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

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Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Saptashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

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Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple, Tyagaraja Road: Tirupavai Discourse by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sanskrit Lecturer, Sharada Vidya Mandira, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

Musical Tribute to Legendary Violin Maestro Parur MSG on Jan. 10

Parur M.S. Gopalakrishnan

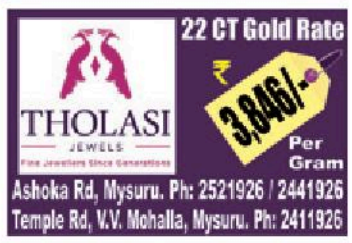
Abhishek Raghuram

Mysuru, Jan. 8- Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha has organised a befitting Musical Tribute to Legendary Violin Maestro Parur M. S. Gopalakrishnan (MSG) on Jan. 10 (Friday) at 6 pm at the Sabha premises on JLB Road, Mysuru.

The grand vocal concert, sponsored by Vid. H.K. Narasimha Murthy, will be presented by Vid. Abhishek Raghuram accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga and G.S. Ramanujan on ghata.

Abhishek Raghuram hails from a musical family and is the grandson of none other than Sangeetha Kalanidhi Sri Palakkad Raghu, the eminent Mridanga Vidwan on the paternal side and the grandson of Lalgudi Rajalakshmi on the maternal side.

He started his Karnatak music training first on the mridanga from his grandfather. This certainly fostered an early sense of rhythm and its intricacies in him. Following this, he started to take vocal lessons from *Padma Bhushan Sangeetha Kala Acharya* P.S. Narayanaswamy. Abhishek is a proficient Kanjira performer as well having had the honour of learning under a genius of our times, the late G. Harishankar and has accompanied alongside mridanga maestros like his grandfather and other stalwarts. He gave his first performance at the age of nine and is already a recipient of many awards at this young age.



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